

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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~~A Continuously variable gear ratio mechanism containing contains~~ five shafts :input, core input, core output, countershaft and output; comprised of three modules: a high and low range modules, low range and an inverter connected between ~~[[the]] a countershaft and [[the]] an output shaft. The high range module consists of A core and four multiplicities of gear ratios that extend the range of variability of the core. The core contains two differentials: the and a core input shaft drives a shaft of each differential[.,]. A [[the]] core output shaft is driven by another of each differential[.,] and [[the]] a third shaft of each differential is connected to [[the]] a variator. The low range module contains two differentials[[:]] and the input shaft drives a shaft of one of them, . [[the]] The countershaft is driven by another shaft from the other[.,] differential. [[two]] Two multiplicities of gear ratios are positioned between the shafts not connected to the input or the output shafts and the variator is connected between a shaft of the first and one of the second gear ratio. –~~

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